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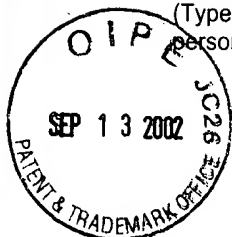
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kiy, T. : Examiner: Marx, I.
Serial No.: 09/508,977 : Art Unit: 1651
Filed: March 17, 2000 : Docket No.: 1997/F-237
For: Fermentation Process with Continuous :
Mass Cultivation of Ciliates (Protozoa) for :
Producing Biogenous Valuable Substances :

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002,
be extended three months until September 13, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fee for such extension is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount which may be
required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account
No. 03-2775. This petition is being submitted in **triplicate**.

Respectfully submitted,

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